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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 30, 1886.

Superintendent of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are informed that on the 28th instant, a requisition was made on the Honorable, the Secretary of War, to supply the building in your custody with two (2) Gatlin Guns, mounted on tripods, ^{and} twelve hundred (1200) pounds of ammunition. These guns are to take the place of twenty (20) rifles ordered on the 11th ultimo.

You will please advise the Department whether it is the intention to retain the arms now at the Mint.

Your return of Arms for the quarter ended March 31, 1886, has not been received.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Smith
Assistant Secretary.

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